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| ARRIVALS. November 25, Peking, British steamer, 956, | limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com- | PAID-UP CAPITAL | THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. | 11. 22 2 | M'R. C. P. CHATER having received from the Colonial Secretary a reply to | SHANGHAI DISTRICT, |
| Heuermann, Shanghai 22nd November, Ge- | in force for three years, each years pay. | RESERVE FUND | the 26th November, 1887, at 2 P.M., at | to our Readers that, by special arrange- t | he representations made through him on behalf of the MARINE LOT HOLDERS, conveying to | EMPORARY WITH DRAWAL OF THE "TUNGSHA" LIGHT-VESSEL. |
| neral.—Sirmssen & Co. November 25, Merroo, Chinese steamer, 1,339, | ment of the sun assured as a Paid-up | COTTET OF DIRECTORS :- | THE WHOLE OF THE | WATTER RESANT is now engaged, has been the | im the final decision of the Colonial Govern- ment on the Praya Reclamation Scheme and on | OTICE is hereby given that on or about the 5th December next, the Tungsha |
| Lancaster, Newchwang and Chefoo 19th November, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. | Policy in the event of the Life Assured | Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | (MOSTLY AMERICAN MADE). Comprising: | "HONGRONG DAILY PRESS." | he objections taken to it, requests the MARINE COT HOLDERS to meet him in the City Hall, | light-vessel Tungsha will be removed from her station for repairs, and that she will be replaced |
| November 25, GENERAL WERDER, German str. | wishing to cease payments. This Rule applies also to Endowment Assurances. | H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. S. O. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Mosca, Esq. J. S. Mosca, Esq. | American-made SOLID WALNUT CRIM- | The title of the Story is | TO.DAY, the 26th inst., at 2.30 r.m., or the purpose of considering and finally decid- | of the Light-vessel Newchwang. The Newchwang will show a FIKED WHITE |
| 1,820. W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki 20th November, General.—Melchens & Co. | | H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. | SON and BLUE VELVET COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE (Quite new). SHAKESPEARE CENTRE TABLE, and | HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL, | ng on the acceptance or rejection of the Scheme. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887. 2276 | ight, which should be visible in clear weather ta distance of 11 nautical miles, and a small |
| November 25. BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,434, J. Wilkens. Amoy 24th November, General. | Aconts. | MANAGER. | TEAPOY. CHIMNEY GLASSES. PICTURES, IN- | WALTER BESANT, | A.S.A. | THE Light will be exhibited from the tore |
| -JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. | STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 905-61 Hongkong. | MONDON DANKENS | LAID CABINET and BRACKETS and On- | Men," Lo., &c. | NOTICE. | he direction in which the vessel is heading. |
| November 25, Duburg, German steamer, 921, Bortelson, Singapore 17th November, Go- | TO THE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O | HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED. | NAMENTS. CENTRE CARPETS, and HEARTH | appeared in the issue of GATIRDAY (OCTOBER 15TH) | TT is requested that all CLAIMS against the | hwang in white on each side, and she has |
| neral.—Bun Hin & Co. November 15. CLONCURRY. British str., 1,695, | | On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. | TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Teakwood DINING TABLE, | of the | Estate of C. W. SAYERS, Deceased, may | Daring thick or foggy weather a steam tog- |
| Deason, Foschow 23rd November, General. | WINTER STOCK | On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. | SIDEBOARD with Mirror Back, and WHAT. NOT, DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAK. | | 30th instant. | The Tungsha will return to her Station as soon as her repairs have been completed. |
| —Gibn, Livingston & Co. November 25. Priam, British steamer, 1,402, | OF | For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. | FAST SETS, GLASS & PLATED WARE Antique Oak Americal made BEDROG I | until completed. | H. M. Consulate. | By Order of the Inspector General of |
| Butler, Liverpool 10th Sept., and Singapore | FELT HATS. | CHEDITE MACHINE | FURNITURE, consisting of BEDSTEAD | "HERRPAULUS" | Canton, 4th November, 1887. 2156 Canton, 4th November, 1887. 2156 BOOK- | A. M. BIBBEE. Coast Inspector. |
| 17th November, General.—Butterfield & Swine. | GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, | every description of Banking and Exchange | BUREAU with GLASS, WASHSTAND, | can compare with Walter Beant in the ability | Outports by a Certificated Accountant | Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. |
| November 25, Don Juan, Spanish str., 654, R. | SHIRTS AND COLLARS, | commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, | American-made WALNUT DOUBLE BED | constructed and admirably worked-out story. | Address, C. W. | Shanghai, 21st November, 1887. [2297 |
| Beltran, Manila 22nd November, General. —Brandao & Co. | GLO VES, | T. JACKSON, | Plate Glass Doors, and CHEVAL GLASS. A COTTAGE PIANO. | of his vicorous fancy, brilliant style, and careful | Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 21st November, 1887. 2257 | RICHARD GIBBON, Deceased. |
| November 25, Ava. French steamer, 3,322, Vi- mont, Marseilles 23rd October, Alexandria, | SCARVES AND TIES. | Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. | do., do. | attention to detail in all that concerns his stories, we have a series of volumes which have built up for | process of the second s | URSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 11th day |
| Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, | WINTER SUITINGS, | NOTICE. | TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. | him a strong and enduring popularity. 1969 | 11.11 | of November, 1887, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the |
| and Saigon 22nd November, Mails and Ge- neral.—Messageries Maritimes. | AND | RULES OF THE HONGKONG | Anctioneer. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1887. [2272 | NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISA | | Estate of RICHARD GIBBON, late of Allen- dale, Westwood Park, in the County of Southamp- |
| November 25, Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi 22nd Nov., and Hoihow | OUTFITTING SUNDRIES | 1.—The business of the above Bank will be | PUBLIC AUCTION. | | HE Steamship | ton, Master Mariner, Doceased, (who died at Allendale aforesaid, on the 16th day of October. |
| 24th, General.—Wieler & Co. | | conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in | THE Undersigned has received instructions | A TOTTOR is hereby given that all Creditors | " PEMRKOVE SETTE | 1885, and Letters of Administration with the Will and Codicil annexed of whose personal |
| November 25, ACTIV. Danish steamer, 355, Revebeck, Haiphong 23rd November, Gene- | | Hongkong. Ensiness, hours on week-days, 10 to 2. Seturdays, 10 to 1. | MONDAY, | having CLAIMS against the Estate of the Late T.Off (SA HAMS (F. C. Brown & Co.) | for the above Ports about the 6th December. | Betate and Effects were on the 11th day of November, 1887, granted by the Suprem Court of |
| ral.—Акиноль, Каввего & Co. | 26 | 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at | Local Mosers THENER & Co., Praya. | of Amoy, and all Persons Indubted thereto, are | ADAMSON, BELL & Co., | Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to VIC- TOE HOBART DEACON) are hereby required |
| CLEARANCES. | TET BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED | may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having | and about 3,000 FLAGS and BANNERS, | Claims and to pay their Indebtedness to the | Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. [2013] | to send in writing particulars of their Claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Ad- |
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| Duburg, German str., for Swatow. | Girl's Own Annual. Boy's Own Annual. | hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. | Auctioneer. | date. | ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, | will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the Persons entitled thereto |
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| South American, Amr. ship, for New York. Menelaws, British str., for Arroy. | Rubbor Dolls, Handsomely Dressed Dolls, Talking Dolls. | daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on | whose Claim she shall not have had notice at the | BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND | |
| Alwine, German str., for Holhow. | Scent Cases. Tortoise Shell Hair Pins | with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must | TUESDAY, | THOMASIN CHARLOTTE NIUHOLLS, Administratrix of the above Estate. | MR CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH | 35, Queen's Road. |
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| DEPARTURES November 25, THIBET, British str., for Yoko | Cricket Balls. Boxing Gloves. | ot least twice a year, about the beginning of July. G.—Correspondence as to the business of the | THE WHOLE OF THE | WANTED. | BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. | disengaged. |
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winds and clear weather.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, well known in Nagasaki, will OPEN STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, TOP OF ICE HOUSE,

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1887.

FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER The British steamer Cloncurry, from Foochow

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 15th October, 1887. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hougkong, 1st November, 1887.

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On the 17th October, at St. Luke's, Southampton, by the Rev. W. W. Ierrin, M.A., Vicar of the parish, assisted by the Rev. E. W. W. Payne, George Wit-LIAM, second son of the late Octavius Capper, of Southampton, to ELEANOR JEANNIE TURNER (Ellie), second daughter of the late Thomas Greene, of

On the 13th November, at No. 89, Bluff, Yokohama Mons. RENE GIRARD, of Blois (France). At Shanghai, on the 20th November, JOHN LA MONT, aged 36.

fonexone, November 26rm, 1857.

Seeing that Sir William des Vœux bas expressed himself as being a priori inclined to approve of the idea of inving the meet. ings of the Finance Committee held with open doors, we trust that advantage will be taken of His Excellency's favourable disposition to secure this much needed reform. His Excellency has promised to consider the matter, and it might perhaps strengthen his hands if a motion were again introduced is cheap. They also suffer greatly at times in the Council by the Hon, A. P. MACEWEN or some other hon, member affirming the desirability of having the meetings open. The importance of the subject might then possibly be forced, a little more strongly on the Governor's mind, for at present, although be confesses that his sympathies are with those who consider that all matters of public expenditure should be matters of public discussion, he thinks a little too much is made of the matter, and that when it is borne mind that every single item passed in Finance Committee may be brought up again it open Council and explanations forced out of reluctant officials or anybody else, the oh jection does not seem quite so strong as it appears at first sight. This has been position taken up by the official side all [punishment, they said, had had a most say through, that because the votes are subsequently passed pro forma in Council the publication of the provious discussions in Finance Committee is not a matter importance to the public; while on the other hand there would seem to have been other reasons weighing on the official mind, and never hitherto explained, why it was most important that the doings in Finance Committee should be kept secret, notwithstand. ing the wish of the public to the contrary as crime in China, because the chances of the expressed through the unofficial members. A very little consideration, we think, will lead His Excellency to see that the argument that matters can be discussed over again in Council is a totally inadequate answer to the demand for publicity for the proceedings of the Finance Committee. His Excellency says that in Council explanations can be forced out of rejuctant officials or anybody else, which is quite true, but if the explan :tions have been forced out in Finance Committee, the only object a member could have in again raising the subject in open Council entisfied he may possibly overlook the fact they were so sumptuously ledged and Moreover, to have a question fought out in Japanese have abolished torture, and the private and afterwards pro forma in public ordinary punishments in use in Western and public performance, which, indispensable saided by a very effective Police system. In as they are in the case of a play, are entire. China where there is no regular Police, and ly incompatible with sincerity and earnest- corruption reigns in every yamen, it is not ness in debate. Let us suppose a case in wonderful that crime is rampant, or that which there is considerable objection on the when it has to be grappled with the prisoner part of the public to a certain vote asked for finds rude and savige justice meted out to by the Government; that objection finds its him expression through the unofficial members in Finance Committee, but the Government is able to bring forward such good reasons for the vote as to completely override the objections, and the vote is passed unanimously. Have the taxpayers not a good claim to know how the objections have been met, and, in the absence of any explanation, may they inst. for this port. not be justified in-coming to the conclusion that their representatives have betrayed their trust? But what happens? The Finance Committee presents its report consisting of the bald statement that " after explanations by the Colonial Secretary (or so the case may be) the vote is agreed to." Of course it is open to any member to ask that the explanations may be repeated in Council, but the | wirn, with the next outward German mail, left principle has never yet been adopted openly Singapore for this port yesterday. and avowedly in any legislative assembly of making speaches intended expressly for the ing called for this afternoon at the City Hall to reporters and which can have no possible discusse the Government's reply to their repreinterest for the members themselves, who have heard them delivered once already. tion scheme. Again, if there is no objection to a repetition of what has transpired in the Finance Committee being demanded in the Legislative | ledged in the Daily News :-Council what possible objection can there beto allowing the public to follow the proceedings in Finance Committee in the first instance? As the Governor says, after all the public pay the taxes. But when the German steamer Verligern, which is now over- rice and water, and also prepared a pipe of opium and his services in the defence of the country. property belonging to John Roy, late ward- deliberately took upon themselves to send to sea public have asked for a little light to be thrown on the spending of the taxes, the parture on the 5th inst. from Samarang for marciful ministrations by the authorities there other native princes have expressed a desire to articles, the property of Henry Watson, also in this matter as any rascally private shipowner Yunnan-Eu; this ten may be valued at about Government hitherto have in effect replied-'Obino; you really must excuse us; ould not think of otting you know what is the gale encountered by the Copack and Tartar, vision for providing the prisoner while in the India.

said in Finance Committee." What can be the motive for this? Aware as we are of the high character of our officials, we know it is not corruption. Only one other explanation occure to us, and that is that it is due to a timid shrinking from criticism. But whatever confidence may be felt in the integrity of our officials it would be unreasonable to pool and Singapore, was placed in quarantine expect that the same confidence should be upon arrival here, having three cases of smallfelt in their wisdom, for " to err is human," as we learnt in childhood, and the whole experience of life confirms the lesson. The members of the Finance Committee are but, whose mysterious disappearance on the voyage human, and are therefore liable to err, but would be less liable to do so if they were subject to the healthy breeze of public criticism, which would blow away all official cobwebs from their brains. The same question has long ago been fought out and decided in be charged, in lieu of the present undiscriminatthe High Court of Parliament. Cannot the ling duty of Tls. 3 a picul. Legislative Council of Hongkong make up its mind to follow so illustrious an ex ample? Il n'y a que le premier pas qui coûte, and after that is taken the members wil discover that really after all there was no thing that was worth the crouble of conceal-Ir is to be feared that, the abolition of the

use of torture officially in the Central Kingdom is a reform still in the distant future. When a criminal, a notorious robber only, is starved to death in a cage in Shanghai, city before the public gaze, and meets more de- drawal of the Tungaha Light-vessel in the rision than pity, it is plain that the time for Shanghai district, for repairs. She will be rethe recognition of China as a civilised Power is not yet. Curiously enough the Shanghai native papers, instead of denouncing the burbarity of the punishment, seem rather to appland the action of the District Magistrate, by judging from some remarks translated from their columns by our Shanghai morning con- hoisting code pennant C. temporary. The Hu-pao, referring to the miserable wretch, says he was put into the cage on the 18th inst. inside the outer gate of the District Magistrate's yamen, and seemed in good spirits, joking with the by- the 22nd December, after which a match will be standers, who "are all full of admiration for the Magistrate's firm and intelligent administration of justice," which is "calculated," (says the Shin-pao) "to greatly rejoice the hearts of men." If to witness the agonies of the Rising Sun upon Colonel H. S. Palmer of a starving man can rejoice the heart of any human being it only goes to show how thin is the veneer which hides the savage. But we must not judge too harsbly. The Chiness are accustomed from their earliest years to regard suffering with callous hearts; they become familier with misery in all. forms; they live in a land where human life from the robbers and freebooters who readiness for next year's spring freshets. many districts plunder and kill without mercy. These outlaws are, in the opinion of the law-abiding population, entitled to no mercy and no consideration. They are rufflans who should be hunted down and exterminuted; Ishmaelites whose hand is against every man and every man's hand against them. The relentless severity with which these banditti are treated is illustrated by the experience of a foreigner travelling in the interior of Kwangtung. Some officials who had been calling on his party were in a state of great satisfaction in consequence of having caught some noted criminals, whom they said they had bound in cotton wool lutary effect in striking terror into the robber baude, and they hoped the district would enjoy peace from their depredations for time, at least while the memory of this fearful example lasted. The law in China is so teubos have been granted by permission of the often evaded that terrible examples and sanguinary punishments are resorted to for offences that in foreign countries would only entail a term of imprisonment. Yet th dread of decapitation does not deter from politically. oriminal escaping arrost are great. When here yesterday afternoon Their Imperia punishment follows surely and quickly on the beels of crime it is far more deterrent than torture and death when the latter are Japan, left for Europe about eighteen months only possible contingencies. This is a fact. however, the Chinese will be slow to believe, and slower still to test by practice. the Order of the Rising Sun to the Prince of The Draconian code of China is considered by the mandarins most suitable for Chinese, Consulate, Caine Road. and they regard with mild wonder the care and trouble expended on criminals in European countries. One of them on visiting Victoria Gaol some years ago expressed himwould be to satisfy the public. But if the self to the effect that it was not surprising dies are used in funeral ceremonies, and there hon, member's own mind has been already criminals should baunt Hongkong when that the public also want to be satisfied, fed at the expense of the public. The savours too much of the private rehearsal prisons suffice to keep down crime in Japana

> The delivery of the French mail was begun at 4. '5 yesterday afternoon. The French corvette Primaugust returned to Shanghai on the 19th inst. from her cruise in

The Chinese Squadron of new men-of-war under Admiral Lang left Singapore on the 17th

The gunboat Linnet (5), Commander W. H. Marrack, from Kobe 13th November, arrived at Yokohama on the 14th inst.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 9th inst. for Yokohama and this port. The Agents (Mesars. Melchers & Co.) inform

as that the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Ba-

Murine lot-holders are reminded of the meetsentations and decide on their action to be taken in reference to the Praya Foreshore Reclama-

The following additional subscriptions to the Yellow River Inundation Fund are acknow-Messrs. Kirchner & Beger Tle. 25

The French gunboat Cometo, Commander | cage with any kind of food, and that they also Martel, left here yesterday for Hoihow.

Kiukiang there has been rioting by the famished last offence was stripping the other prisoners of people, who forced their way into the Examination Hall and violently demanded relief.

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Priam, which arrived here yesterday from Livor-

The _llz strated London News of the 22nd ult. has an engraving from a photograph by Massrs. Symonds, of I ortsmouth, of H. M. S. Wasp. from Singapore to this port has not yet been

The Shen-pao in a leading article recommends that in future the lekin on ten be abolished, and an export duty of 5 per cent, ad valorem (based upon what the foreign merchant actually pays

H. E. Pack Chun Yun, Korean Minister to the United States, and his suite, arrived here vesterday by the Gorman mail steamer General Werder. His Excellency called on the Governor in the afternoon, accompanied by Prince Ming On Yik and Mr. W. M. B. Arthur.

In the Graphic of the 22nd ult. is a sketch of Chang Yeh, the pirate not long since rendited to the Kwangtung Authorities, being conducted by the Police to the boat waiting for him at Podder's Wharf. The sketch, which is outitled "Going to his Death," is by Mr. Cole, R.N., of the Leander.

The attention of our nautical readers is directed to the notice to mariners published on our Chinese Maritime Customs, has arrived in Lonfront page, announcing the temporary placed for the time by the Light-vessel New-

Service will be held to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, on board the British ship Leander. the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamon's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be hoisted, and a steam launch will call alongside of any vessel

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the list of fixtures of the Hongkong bootball Club for the present season. From it we note that the opening match "Over 25 v. Under 25" will be played, under Association rules, on Thursday. played each week; on Thursday, under Rugby, Union, and Association rules alternately.

The Japan Mail says: - His Majesty the Em peror of Japan has been graciously pleased confer the Third Class Decoration of the Orde R.E. This mark of Imperial favour is exceptional when we consider that Colonel Palmer has been little more than two years in the service of the Japanese Government.

The Hu-pao says: —The bedof the old southern course of the Yellow River being too high, the current cannot possibly be taken into it, even it the present breach be successfully stopped; and therefore it has been determined to re-conduct the river north through Shantung. The authorities of Chihli and Shantung have accordingly been instructed to excavate with all speed, in

The Daily News of the 21st inst. says: -The Atacrity, Audacious, and Wanderer, with Admiral Hamilton, are expected at Woosung tomorrow, and the Swift goes down to day or tomorrow to take them their mails. The Wanderer will probably come up to Shanghai for a day, after which the Auductions will preceed to Nagusaki to dock, the Swift and Winderer will make the best of their way to Hongkong, and the Alacrity will take Admiral Hamilton southward calling at the coast ports en route.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental bandwill play in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the 27th inst., from 3.34 till 5, instead of 9 to 10 p.m. The following is the

March "Balakava" Valse "Heart of My Heart" Soydel

The Japanese paper, Jiji Shimpo, hears from Korea that some days ago a British man-of-war entered the port of Fusan and surveyed the coast near the Japanese Residency, where about 4,000 Government to the Japanese for commercial purposes, and that this was shortly after followed by the arrival of a Russian man-of-war on similar errand. It is stated that the coast sur veyed by the British and Russian men-of-war ia most important position commercially and

By the French mail steamer Ava there arrived Highnesses Prince and Princess Komatsu and suite on route from Europe to Japan. H.I.H. who is uncle to the Mikado and a Marshal of ago as Special Ambassador, to represent the Mikado on the occasion of the Jubiles of Queen Viotoria and was also bearer of the first class of Wales. During their stay here they are guests

that the trade in candles with China is important and capable of great development. The are of the colour of red sealing-wax. Blue canmight well be made a larger supply of these. market that the Chinese profer them with a be easily fixed into a hole in the candlestick.

The Ceylon Times says :- The extremely

treacherous currents which prevail round our coasts at this time of year nearly caused the loss of the M. M. steamer Melouurne. This vessel sighted Colombo light at about 3.20 a.m. or the morning of the 28th October, and found herself a good deal to the north of Colombo, owing to the strong northerly currents now prevailing, and her course was accordingly immediately altered. At about 3.30 a.m. she struck what is supposed to have been a sand-bank rather heavily. causing considerable alarm to all those in the ship. The utmost order and discipline, however, prevailed, and it was found that the ressel had apparently only grazed the end of a sandbank, and, as she was making no water, her head was turned to sea and she reached Colombo safely about 7 o'clock. It is also reported that a Dutch gunboat nearly went ashore on the Negombo reef much in the same way.

That torture in its most revolting forms is still practised in China is well known, but if any persons are disposed to doubt the fact a perusal of the following from the N. C. Daily News of the 21st Nov. will dissipate their disbellef :- "Yesterday we visited the Che-hsien's Yamen in the City for the purpose of enquiring into the truth of the statement that a criminal was exposed in a cage and was being therein starved and tortured to death. Such an event is of rare occurrence in Shanghai city of recent years, and its revival by the new district magistrate is somewhat surprising. The unfortunate creature stood upright in a bamboo cage about five feet high with his neck through a cangue by which he treatment will be merely palliative. would have been almost suspended-or at least the tips of his toes would barely have touched the bottom of the cage-had it not been that | 3 5 % 1 7 72. T ANGUERAY & Co. (late Bywater some person had placed a large stone under the Perry & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad, man's feet. By this his sufferings were greatly Missionaries, Chaplains, &c., in every part of the relieved, and his chances of death by strangula- world. Goods and Outfits supplied at Wholetion reduced. He did not look particularly dis- sale prices. Shipping and passages arranged treesed at his position, amid the raillery and juers Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive of the speciators who displayed an almost fien- Catologue post free. Offices:-79. Queen dish delight in mocking his state, to which he Victoria Street. London. 2,000 Referencesseemed not loth to reply with interest, and a per- Advt. feet fire of abuse was kept up between the cruel | The Raja of Kapurthala has followed the illus-Bome anxiety prevails as to the fate of the that in the morning a friend of his gave him some has offered the Government of India five lakhs dock on the charge of stealing a quantity of gentlemen of Whitehall, who sit at home at case, quantities consumed locally, and a few caravans due. The agents (Messrs. Arabold, Karberg with which to scothe his sufferings. If this As a farther result of the Nizam's handsome master at the hospital; the second defendant a ship which they knew to be undermanned. It by the Ching-tung valley, the whole out-turn of & Co.) received a telegram announcing her de- humane friend, however, were detected in his offer of assistance to the Government several was further charged with steeling a number of teems to me that my lords are just as culpable this tea. Pu-orh tea as it is called—goes to Hongkong, and nothing further has been heard is no doubt that he would be punished severely, associate themselves in this patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recognition lately employed at the hospital as wardsonater. | who senis his ships to see in the patrictic recogn of her, the may of course have put into some port perhaps even clapped into a similar enge. It of the fact that the defence of the Empire conwe short of coal, or she may have broken down in would seem that the yamen people made no pro- cerns them equally with the Government of On the night of the Rard inst, when first defen. The Singapore Ries broken down in would seem that the yamen people made no pro-

direct dire threats against anyone who might give him any. The man is described as a despe-The Daily News says that at Hak'ou city near | rate thief and has been in prison ten years; his little that these wrotched beings possessed. His to the wicket. The innings closed for 82. legs are weighted down with heavy chains, and

altogether his tortains in the horrible contri vance give a s rong contradiction to the belief that the Chinese are becoming more bumane in their judicial system. In no other country of the world, boasting of any sort of civilization would such a thing by tolerated, and the worst feature of it is that the people generally applaud the cruelty of the Che-baien and have no sympathy with the unfortunate man. Our impression was that they were very much disappointed | nings :that the stone was given to him, although they made no attempt to remove it while we were

We take the following items from the London and China Express of the 21st October :-Major and Staff-paymester J. J. Tuck has been appointed District Paymester in the Straits Settlements, vice, Major J. M. Kerr.

there, and they also denounced the humanity of

the man who fed him."

- Mr. A. R. Colquhonn-will-leave-England-onthe 21st prox, for Bombay, on his return to Burmah, when he will assume his new post on the Burmo-Chinese Frontier Commission.

M de Lauessan has returned to France after his visit to French Indo-China. It is expected he will write a report of his convictions. He has so far announced that he does not agree with the March policy of M. Biliourd, the Governor of Tonquin.

Mr. James H. Hart. Commissioner of Cus. Valse toms, China, brother of the Inspector-General of Selection Tonquin frontier. The delimitation has occupied a period of nearly two years, and was completed in June last.

His Excellency the Sinmess Minister has vi Bykind permission of Captain Hamilton, Divine sited the hoyal Jubilee Exhibition at Manches ter during the week. The success of this Exhibition has been very great, the number of admissions having totalled over four millions. conference of gentlemen interested in the silk ager of the On Tai Insurance Company for \$30 industries of the country is to be held at the for freight. Exhibition this day.

> Downing-street, Oct. 15 .- The Queen has been to convey to the Tamtan mines. One of his hard labour. pleased to appoint Walter Meredith Deane, Esq. elerks engaged two cargo boats, Nos. 436 and 441, M.A., Captain Superintendent of Police of the to convey the cargo to Tamtau. When the colony of Hougkong, to be a member of the boats were loaded the owners said that the cargo Executive Council and Henry George Thomsett, was too heavy for their boats and that they could Esq., late R.N., Harbour Master, to be an official | not safely carry it. Ng Tuk Tai, the master of member of the Legislative Council of that colony. boat No. 436, proposed to engage, another boat, of the 20th November resulting in the destruction

Affairs and placing them under the jurisdiction would. The leading of the best then began, and anything about till after it had been under way promulgated in the Journal Official. The do- been placed on board Ng Tai noticed a small soon on the spot and did all they could to subcros appointing a Civil Governor-General for boat lying behind plaintiff's junk filled with due the flames, which, however, after a short in-Inde-China is also gazetted. Both changes have saltpetre and salt. Ng Tai appeared to think turvul ran along the roof with astonishing ra been imminent for some time, and are simply for that it was plaintiff's intention to sungle this pidity so that they defied their efforts. At first administrative purposes.

Banson, of Old Bond-street. The whole of the debted to him as no cargo was carried. The succeeded in quelling the fire, but the honhave been faithfully reproduced, and the model for breach of contract, and under the circum- remained in them spoilt by water, which in the entire collection.

threat of Hongkong and Singapore to impose a tariff imposed in the French possessions. Cer- goods would also be liable to be confiscated tain it is that Cochin China is very largely dependent on the exportation of rice. Whether Singapore and Hongkong would be wise in carrying out their threat is another matter, for they are both largely dependent on Saigon for of rice up so much that trouble might occur as a results A large extra demand would be made on Bangkok, which is the only other available source of supply at persont for no calculation of exports | Lord. We thought he intended smuggling the from Jaya or the Philippines can be relied on saltpetre under our carro. Fraders to work on if they require it.

May 11 last:—At last Siam is to have a number of railroads. Last week His Majesty King Chalalongkorn granted to Captain A. J. Loftus. his hydrographer, and Captain A. Richelien, two Europeans who stand high in favour with the King, helding prominent positions here, conces-Siam and the sole right to lay and operate for silvice. fifty years a tramway in the city of Bangkok. the latter of which will necessitate the laying of at least twenty miles of rail. The road from here to Paknam at the month of the river, will plied to defendant. he about twenty miles in length. The tramway in the city will be of great benefit, and is a most valuable concession. The interior of Siam once open up by railroads, a great deal of latent wealth i will be devolved, and they will add largely toward settling up sections that are now lying idle, obtained as it was understood defendant was

past years. In 1885 the imports amounted to had no intention of leaving the Colony. 21.679.878f., while in 1886 they increased of the Japanese Consul and Mrs. Minami at the 2 .803,505f.; the exports in 1885 were 7.860,296f. applied for. against 9,112,488f. in 1886, showing a total for the whole trade in favour of 1886 of 8,380,764f. sgreeing to accept an order for \$69 and costs on The Bulletin du Musée Commercial states This great increase, however, is not due to actual the auctioneer who had sold the furniture. increase in the trade so much as to the greater care exercised by the Customs Department. candles most in demand in China are those which The shipping entering the ports of Haiphong, was a claim for \$80.43 for provisions Tourane, and Quinton increased from 418 in supplied to the defendant, master of the British 1885, with a tonnage of 192,070, to 924, with a steamer dehington. tennage of 252,597, in 1886. This increase is Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and At present none but white candles are imported | due to the Chinese junks, which maintain a | Mr. Wilson (of Messrs, Wotton and Deucon's) into China, and they are surface-coloured very more and more regular communication between for the defendant. cheaply before being resold. It should be the ports of Tonquin and those of China, The plaintiff stated that he was engaged by remembered in preparing candles for the Chino Hainan, and southern Indo-China. In the defendant, as steward, on the 13th July at a salary arrived at Yokohama on the 12th November. twenty-eight millions of imports it is very of \$20 per month. He was to provide "chow" bamboo wick projecting at the bottom, so as to striking that France has only six millions. The for the captain and chief officer, for which he not in possession of definite news as to the catches I suppose, or a donjon, men in armour (in effigy) trade with Yunnan is exceedingly trifling. The was to receive \$45 per month and \$1 per day for of the fleet. She reports having seen and all the rest of the paraphernalist of a feudal

returns of the Customs station at Lackai show the pilot and custom house officer when they the Arctic in tow of a couple of hours, one of baron. that for the last seven months of the year the were on board. He signed no articles until about them apparently a shore boat. The weather was total trade across the frontier amounted only to 1.135,130f., being 761,162f. for imports, and 373.9671 for exports. A considerable part (nearly the whole, perhaps of the first of these sums represents the opium sent from Yunnan to Tonquin for consumption there.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS:

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 28rd November. THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN

FRANCE. papers urge the President to resign, but this he has positively refused to do.

FROM SINGAPOBE PAPERS. THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY. Berlin, 16th November,

The Crown Prince will spend the winter in the South. He refuses total removal of the laryng, but in case of danger of suffocation will submit to the operation of tracheotomy, otherwise the

CRICKET.

HONOKONO CRICKET CLUB V. GARRISON This match was commenced yesterday after noon, and the Club winning the toss went first this score F. Maitland compiled 28, and the naval contingent were the only other two to get into double figures.

had seven wickets down for 90, Graham scoring 16. Higginbotham 17, Scanlan 22, and Major Williams 11.

The following is the score of the Club's in-

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. . Sparrow, R.N. o Savage, bE O. Buith...... C. H. C. Piatt, b E O. Smith O. Smith O. E. W. Maitland, c Savage, b E O. Smith O. H. Dawagn, R N., b E. O. Smith 11

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Bulls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides E. O. Smith... 68. Graham 65 The band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will perform the following programme on the

Cricket Ground this afternoon :-Romantique" "Corona" Selection from different Operas Gussher. Waldtoufel. "Fra Diavolo"..... Auber.

> SUPREME COURT. 25th November.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

Po IU SHANG V. HO AMEL. In this case plaintiff sued defendant as man

The defendant denied the debt. He said that

will doubtless be one of the most valued presents stances he held they were quite justified in not was make deep in some parts of the houses. carrying out the contract. It is stated that Cochin China is uneasy at the because plaintiff-was carrying dangerous goods. ture in one house only was insured. The fire heavy duty on her rice, in retaliation for the new and salt had been seized by the authorities our thest from the house that had the insured furniture at Mancicius is exemplete. He will go back

veyed any of the cargo to Tamtan. Plaintiff-No. the goods were taken out of the boat again by order of the defendant His Lordship-Then you cannot claim for their staple food supply. To prohibit the im. freight is money paid for the safe One little foreign boy was asleep at the time that portation by a high fariff might drive the prices carriage of goods. (To defendent). Do you feel fire broke out, and when he was awakened, he disposed to offer him anything by way of a sop for | ecolly put on his boots and then putting on his the disappointment he his experienced. Defendant-I de not think we are liable, my

At all events here is a good plank for the Fair His Lordship -It was not more than a strong policemen to watch the ruins - Daily News.

Defendant-I took Ny Tai's word for it. If U.S. Minister Childs writes from Bangkok on he was unwilling to guarantee the plaintiff, of course we could not allow the goods to go. His Lordship said plaintiff had no claim for freight. He might bring un action for breach of contract. The present suit would be dismissed. but without prejudice to the bringing of another enit if plaintiff were advised to do so. But besions to build five railroads in various parts of fore bringing another suit he had better take

> HO-AH QUAL-Y-CHANDOS---This was a claim for \$154.79 for dresses sup-Mr. Ho Wy Sun appeared for plaintiff.

Defendant admitted her liability to the extent of \$69, which plaintiff agreed to accept with costs. Mr. Ho Wv Sun, in addition, applied for costs for an absconding debtor's warrant which he had i leaving the Colony.

quin, has addressed a report to the Resident. which was advertised for sale, but stated that she Imperial Navy to whose exertions the Hospital phecy till you know; and who knows the fature General on the trade of the country for the had sent for plaintiff and assured him that she owes its origin. After this visit of inspection of this versatile, keen, wary one? Not I. I His Lordship said he could not allow the costs at Shiba, where the Committee and Dr. Takagi win this basiness; the odds, I thought,

CHANG HING Y. W. REYNELL.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson, plaintiff said he was introduced to the defendant by the carrest. There were only two men aft first, but same disease.

afterwards there were six. Mr. Wilson, for the defence, filed a counter claim for \$70 as a set off for the debt owed by the old steward. They had paid \$22.40 into Court. place of abode of the plaintiff. His Lordship overraled the objection on the ground that defendant had sppeared.

Defendant was then called and stated that Creek at Maidabashi, while the steamer of the tion, or even fair roads across the plateau, there M. Clemenceau has declined to undertake the plaintiff took over the liabilities of the old formation of a new Cabinet, unless M. Grevy steward, and that it was agreed that he was to other side of the Creek, and numerous hand en- Fu, but in inspection of the altitudes observed resigns the Presidency. All the Paris news- receive 2s. 6d. per day for the "chiefs" and 2s. per gines were also requisitioned. A party of men on this journey must make an exchange of proday for the "subs" and 2a. 6d. per day for the landed from the Montey and did good service, ducts across this district, a priori very unlikely. pilot and custom house officer. That was the and a squad from the Satellite also came ashort. Actually I found thus the different sides of this sum allowed by the owners. evidence of the captain

Mr. Webber, for the plaintiff, confended that

to make plaintiff liable for the debt of the old steward the agreement should have been in writing according to section 4 of the Statute of Frauds. Mr. Wilson said the \$70 was to be paid by obsintiff out of the allowance for pliot and custom house officer. The \$70 was really a sort of premium to be paid by plaintiff for obtaining His Lordship said the point was new to him and that he would reserve his decision:

> POLICE COURT 25th November.

BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. LARCENY.

Ho Aho and Ho Wai, servants at the Govern-Inspector Swanston, who was re-called, said- | condition. dent's box was being testphed I found the hand- is believed to have had us large a crew as she future.

kerchief produced. There is a name "Hill" marked on the handkerchief. I know the handwriting. It is that of P.S. 23, who died in the secured her survival through the typhcon. Government Civil Hospital in 1884. His effects were sent from the Government Civil Hospital to the Police Store Sergeant, and this handkerchief should have been sent with them.

At this point Mr. Dennys entered the Court and said that he had been instructed to appear for the defendants by their friends. only just received notice, and as he was not an-The Garrison commenced well, and at gunfire quainted with the charge against the prisoners he should ask his Worship for an adjournment. He was afraid the case had almost gone too far for him to be of much assistance to the de fendants, but if his Worship would grant an journment he should have the opportunity

had to urgo in their defence. His Worship said he would accede to Mr Dennys's request, but as Watson was present he thought it would shorten the case if his avidence were taken then, unless Mr. Dennys objected. Mr. Dennys said he had no objection to the ourse proposed.

Henry Watson said he was recently wardmaster in the Government Civil Hospital. He recognised the chain produced as his. He left it on the dressing table in his bodroom on the morning of the 2nd inst. He had also missed a watch, another chain, and a large number of articles which he reported to Inspector Swanston. Mr. Dennys asked leave to reserve his crossxamination

His Worship therefore adjourned the case ti this morning at twelve o'clock.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Cheung Ne was convicted on the evidence of Inspector Hennessy of keeping an a ener for a moment what this would mean in a typhoon. the sale of tsz-fa tickets at No. 5, Ship Street. and was fined \$15 with the siternative of six

weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. OPIUM CASE. Lai Asz, and Sum Afat, for being in possesssion of prepared opium without a certificate from the Opium Farmer, were fined, the first de-

fendant \$10, and the second \$50. THEFT AT THE SALLOR, " H MY. John Welsh, James Kolly, Lloyd Wood, and John Owens, scamen, were found guilty of stealing \$27, one discharge, and an I.O.U for \$100.

the property of George Shaw, steward, at the The first prisoner was sentenced to six months' some time ago the Company had a quantity of the third to four months' and the second and

SHANGHAI.

A fire occurred in Chefor Road on the night and witness agreeing, plaintiff's boat was on- tion of six houses forming on block of buildings price of land had fallen in Ireland that this The decree withdrawing Annam and Touquin | gaged. He asked Ng Tuk Tai who was going to | and in the occupation of foreigners, most of from the control of the Ministry for Foreign guarantee the plaintiff and he said that he whom were out at the time, and did not know could not find a bidder beyond, Ell on in of the Ministry of Marine, has been officially when some of the cargo-about 400 bricks-had some considerable time. The Fire Brigade was saltpetre and salt under the cargo and immediately it was thought the flames would be confined to sent up to him (witness) and told him he would accuple of houses in the block, and so the friends A splendid addition to Her Majesty's Jubilee not guarantee plaintiff. In consequence of that of the occupants of the other houses being told presents has just been made by H. H. the Sul- he (witness) engaged another boat to carry there was no danger . sisted from removing tan of Johore, who ordered an exact model in fine the cargo. Plaintiff made an application the formiture. Tons of water were poured on gold and enumel, twenty-four inches high, of the tion, he believed, to his clerk for \$30 for the finnes by all the engine companies and possible an object which Sir Walter himself Albert Memorial to be executed by Mr. J. W. freight, but he did not consider they were in- at about half past ten; o'clock the firemen had numerous details of that blaborate work of art only claim that could possibly be made would be ses were entirely wrecked and what furniture At 11.20 the egines had all gone, the flames His Lordship-You repudiate the contract having been entirely extinguished The furni-Defendant-Yes, my Lord. If the saltpotre broke out in the last house in the block and furin it, and is said to have been caused by the His Lordship asked the plaintiff if he had con- plotion of a lamp. The whole of the block had been purchased by Chinese company which has been started to ran a printing office, and the build ings were to have been pulled down early next month, the tenants all having notice to leave. overcoat over his night clothes, quietly walked out of the house. When the occupants returned, they f and their houses all ablaz a The Police kons very good order, and after the fies was over let

We learn that Mr. W. G. Aston, Japanese Secretary to the British Logation in Tokyo, has been promoted to the position of Second Secretary and Javanese Secretary. The Choya Shimbur states that Mr. John Alexander Warder, late Professor of English in the College of Engineering, Tokvo, who is Service, and to intend retiring in a year or so. now in British Columbia, is reported to have It is all like a scone from a topsy-turvy operapresented a memorial to the Japanese Govern- bouffe. A few months ago everyone was sitting ment recommending emigration from Japan to Lea him; now he is dancing a jig across the areas, British Columbia and advising the Government and is snapping his fingers in the faces of the to establish a consulate there.—Gazetie. Her Majesty the Empress takes a very active interest in the concerns of the Tokyo Charity Hospital and went round the wards, on the 10th linuch the other way; they would like to stay instant, offering fruit and other delicacies to the where they are for ten years! Thus exit Sir convalescents with her own hands. All the John in . bir of glory and of Elizabethan ladies, constituting the Committee of the Hospi- spleadour for Mauritius. After that -but I will M. Rocher, the head of the Customs in Ton- Defendant admitted that it was her furniture tal were present, as also was. Dr. Takagi, of the the Empress proceeded to the Detached Palace was the presuaded that he was not going to had the honour of luncking at the Imperial were heavy against him. The Colonial Office, The application was withdrawn, the plaintiff table. Her Majesty subsequently walked in the The The The Grand Sir Hercules Robinson, &c., &c.; it park with the ladies of the Committee, conversing about the future of the Hospital and entire Athanasius won again. Is he going to be Going at length into the arrangements for the vernor-General of Canada or of India; will be approaching Charity Bazaar. It is the intention be Premier or Minister in the new Irish Cabinet; of the Empress to visit the Bazzar on the open-

YOKOHAMA.

- Company of the Comp

The American sealing schooner Diana, which with 32 sea ofter skins and 400 seal pelts, was with a baronial hall, a cast of keep, a dungeon, three months after the date he was engaged: calm at the time and it is possible that the He signed articles at Whampos. schooner was only being towed off the land, but schooner was only being towed off the land, but the circumstance has not ununturally given rise to a rumour that the Arctic has been captured. penter. He denied that he was to receive 2s. 'd. Two deaths from kakke occurred on board of per day for some officers and 2s. per d y for the the Diana, and four seamen are down with the by Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, the Acting British

Fire broke out shortly after 8 p.m. on the lith inst. in an upholsterer's shop at the foot of Seugenyama, or the hundred steps: The flames spread very rapidly, and soon the greater part He objected to the writes it did not specify the of the block extending to the foot of Hegt's Hill was involved. The two steamers, the "Relief" and "Victoria," were promptly on hand with abundant food from the drained part of the though somewhat late. A good many shops of The carpenter was called and corroborated the various kinds have been destroyed, chief in point of number being stores for the sale of second hand articles. In all some 80 or 90 houses must have been burned .- Japan Mail.

> PRESS COMMENTS ON THE LOSS OF THE "WASP."

could conveniently carry. And in any case two or three mon more on board could not have The London and China Express savs :- The only available supposition is that the Wasn in it have foundered in a gale. Unlike most merchant steamers men-of-war have not got open sides, and cannot thus free themselves so rapidly from the water which comes on board. With bay sides there is infinitely more danger, and to this has to be added the fact that men-of-war carry heavy weights on deck in the shape of gans, which are dangerous in a houve sea. Her loss has not arally given rise to some comments, and an attack has been very unjustly under against Lieut. Adamson's two subordinate officars. The charge is not that the sub-lieuteinterviewing them and of learning what they names are themselves to blame, but the system under which officers are trained, which does not give them sufficient practice in seamenship. Though most agreeable and excellent young men" thus run the indictment-"they were incapable of mivigating the vessel." If the author had only made inquiry he would have found that the young officers in question were exceptionally proficient in navigation; both having gained first class certificates in pilotage, a distinction by no means easy of attainment. One officer was like wise known to be specially qualified to navigate a ship, A " Naval Officer" writes, and it is here that the solution must be looked for, that it is more to the built and type of the gun beat that we must look for an explination of the doubts which are said t have troubled the commander's mind The Wasp type is a comparatively untried one carrying a heavy armament with delicate machinery and but the most trifling amount of sail-p, wer. It may be said of her, without exagger 'len, that, if any accident happened to her boiler inc. or wrow, she would be completely at the parcy of the winds and waves. Think for

SIR JOHN POLE HENNESSY'S IRISH

The London correspondent of the Japan Mail writes: - Governor Pope Hennessy's latest appearance before the public is as the purchaser of a castle and estate in the South of Iroland. Rostollan Castle grounds ("defaesne" is the word generally used in Ireland) ruu along one side of Cork harbour. The Castle itself is, I believe, Elizabethan; some of the innumerable Kings of lunster had a residence there, then a grant of it got into the hands of a family which became wealthy by commerce. It is a magnificent pro-The Gazette of the 18th inst. notifies :- iron and bricks for a tramway which they wished fourth each to three months' imprisonment with perty, for the grounds are said to be five miles ound, several villages and one towns own the sway and lordship of the castle, as far as sway and herdship are owned in Ireland now. It was offered for sale by auction in London about a year ago-honce my konaledge of these detailsas a baronial hall, and it was quoted everywhere as a striking example of the man or in which the spleadid property, with a c asiderable rentroll, £30,0 %, and it was stated that twenty yours ago the owner refused £ 0.000 for it. Sir John Hennessy pays £17,000, and appears to have made an uncommonly good burgain. Whother he will give up Raleigh's ancient house at Youghal, twenty miles away, I cannot say. He has spent a good deal of money during his sundry visits to England in purchasing old books, furniture, and decorations of the Elizabethan uge, so that everything in the house might be as far as small, which cannot be said of Rostellan. His Excellency has therefore become an Irish landlord; and as he sails for Mauritins next month he will be an absentee, but, unlike most absentees, he will, I fancy, be away to bring money home, rather than take money from home. I hear also that it is probable he will retire from the Colonial Service whom his term juf his operators, after that he will refire unjetly to Rostellan and in future paddle his canoe on an more troubled waters than those of Cork harhour, which rise and fall at the foot of his castle keep. So it is said. But Cr-dat Judieus. He enovsquiet and rest; no man more, and no man can employ his leisure in a more cultured and graceful way-only it is always in the interval beween two storms, rost from one, preparation for the other. If he retires, we shall find his cance on the stormy sea of Irish politics, and it is much that he will be on top of the wayer it has troubled ocean than that they will be on

top of him. What a man it is! ilis enemies bink they have trampled him in the dust, so that at long last he is "gone coon." He is suepended, disgraced, recalled, and henceforth and for ever an impossible governor. Recomes bome. turns the tables, puts the mighty, the potent Sir Horonles Robinson in a fix is restored to his Governorship, lang he in the faces of all his enemies, departs for Ireland and lrays a baronial half (manyof us would like to be ruined and disgraced to that tune and now professes to be sick of the Colonial Colonial Office. Sir Heroules Robinson, and the rest. They have not get founded eastles; they are not anxious to retire at the sud of a year-very not usum the mantle of the seer Never prowas another Athanasius contra mundum, and will be lead a new illtramoutane party in the English House of Commons; will be be a mere troublesome mercher of that disorderly assembly, or will be ever hold office in England? What person knowing anything of the man and of his history will say of any of these: Impossible! Goodness knows where he will wind up. The last stage, as I have said, is a feudal mansion

THE TRADE OF YUNNAN.

A desputch dated May 27 has been received from Sir J. Walsham, Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, transmitting the second part of a report Consul at Changking, relating to his journey n South-west China. The following particuars respecting the commercial capabilities of the listrict of the city of Yuunan-Fu are extracted from the report in question :-Yunuan-Fu occupies a central position admir-

able as a seat of Government, supplied as it is and pumped from the settlement side of the ancient lake. If there were water communica-Yokohama Police Station was stationed on the would doubtless be a great entrepot at Yunnanplateau are supplied from the nearest lowland. Thus, to take two examples, cotton and tobacco. both absolute necessities to Chinese existence which the plateau does not produce; cotton is supplied to North Yunnan from Ssu-ch'usn, to West Yunnan as far east as Yunnan-Lu from Burmah, to South-west Yunnan as far east as Meng-tzu Hsieu from the Shan States and Siam, to South-east Yunnan from Canton, at Kuei-chou from Hankow by the Yuan River. Truth says :- "If the Wasp and her crew are Tobacco is supplied to the north of the province ever heard of again we shall not have to thank from Sau-ch'uan, and to the south from Centon. the Admiralty for it. According to statements Salt, another necessary, of which the plateau which have gone uncontradicted, for a week, the does not afford a sufficient supply, enters the progunboat, as originally commissioned, would have vince from Ssu-ch'uan, Burmah, Tonquin (begone to sea undermanned by at least twelve fere the new treaty), and the Kwang-si province. hands, and in the opinion of her commander sha But there are adventitious circumstances was, in fact, four hands short when she did sail. which make Yunnau-Fu more important as a Lientenant Adamson, after the ship was com. trade centre than it deserves, or is likely to remissioned, applied to head quarters for twelve main. The whole of the tea consumed in the more hands, and only got eight. Now, it is not province, and a large share of the better quality at all probable that an officer, in making a ro. of ten consumed in su-ch'uan, together with a presentation so certain to be unacceptable at small quantity sent to Thibet, come from the headquarters, would understate his case, and the Shan States, outside Sau-mao, and of this trade ment Civil Hospital, were again placed in the conclusion to be drawn from this is that the Yunnan-Fu is the depot. Excepting small Donaldson

W. S. Thomson

COTTON INDUSTRY IN JAPAN.

Writing on the above subject U.S. Consul Jernigan of Hiogo reports :- The machinery used in the cotton-mills of Japan is, like the cotton fabries, principally purchased from Great Britain. However, the Germans are now feet growing into popularity with the Japanese In fact, they are already the favoured race. . very thing in Japan is becoming Garmanised. Contracts for public buildings are awards? to the Germans. Army and mary discipling 1. portriwed from German regulations, and tomany's trade relations have, within the past few years. rapidly enlarged and increased in volume. All this may be owing to the fact that the new form of government for Japan, which is to go into operation in 1890, will be mudelled after the form of the German Government, and the Japanese Parliament to assemble in 1890 will be like the Gorman Reichstag. . The wish to familiarise the Japanese people with the habits' and customs of the German people may be the cause of their special favouritism. But whatever the cause may be, I do not feet any alarm for the business safety of the English speaking race. The Government of Japan, like other Governments, will fill its orders in the best markets. and the United States can offer industrants as fayourable as any other country possibly can. There is a fair demand in Japan for railroad Manda materials and machinery of almost every description for army and navy wants. New lines of railroads are at present being projected and will

annually be on the increase. The army and navy are being reorganised and improved arms of every description introduced. Though the Japanese Covernment does control the railroads, though its supervision over public and private enterprises is exercised freely and with vigilance, this is no reason why our engineers, mechanics, and manufacturers should not supply Japan, in a larger degree, with all her needed materials.

If they wish to take at its abb the tide of Japanese prosperity, they should be on the spot. Their genius, talent, and energy, illustrated by the grandest results, have only to be carnestly directed towards this part of the world to be at tended with like success.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Ava, with the French mail bringing dates from London to the 21st ult., arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. Rome, 8th November. Information has been received that Gameral San Marzano, accompanied by his staff, has arrived at Massowah.

ADEN, 8th November. News has been received here that the servant attached to the expedition to the Negros un be Mr. Portal deserted the careyan, which had to return to Monkallo after sufficient from a merch of 50 miles without water. After some delay Mr. Portal made another start for the court of Kin; John. The letter from the Queen, of which Mr. Portal is the bearer, says, in response to King John's request that England should mediate with Italy, that diplomatic intervention by the English Government is impossible until repusation has been given to Italian honour by the cession of the territory in disputs without it being necessary to have recourse to hostilities."

MURDER BY MOONLIGHTEERS. LONDON, 8th November. A party of moonlighters shot dead a farmer named Quirke near Turlee. This atrocious doed was committed in the presence of the antertunate victim's family.

THE MEETING OF THE UNEMPLOYOR PROCLAIMED. LONDON, 9th Nov mber:

Sir C. Warren has, with the concurrence of Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, prochamal the meetings of the unemployed. There will therefore be honceforth no more demonstrations in Trulfalgar Square. SENTENCE OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS. LONDON, 31st October.

Mr. Luke Harden, Member for South Leitrin, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment! with hard labour, for inciting the people to behave in a disorderly manner while some evictions were being our jed out by the police.

COMMERCIA. 6.717.1.00 Ach. . FRIDS , 25th Novamber. EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3112 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/14 Documentary Hills, of i months' sight......3/24

ON PARIS .--Bank Bills, on demand3.93 ON NEW YORK .-Credits, 60 days' sight 771 ON BOMBAY .-ON CALCUTTA.223} Bank, on demand

ON BHANGHAL-

Bank, at sight

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Quotations are :-Hongkone and Shanghai Bank Sharos-155 per wat, premium, sales. Union fusurance Society of Canton, Limited-5874 per shure, ex div. China Treiers' Insur mee Company's Shares-

:654 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 250 per share. Yaugusta Insurance Association-Tis. 105 per Chinosa Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla. 1-

per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares 2395 per share, sellers.

China, Fire Insurance Company's Share's—88: nes share, sellers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

Straits Fire Insurance Company: Limited-\$18, sales. --- Shares-63 per cent prom-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Hongkong, Canton, and Mario Stramboat Co.'s Shares-\$107 per cent. prom., buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount, nominal. Donglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$48 per Hougkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$14.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-855 per share, nominal. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$55 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited **--\$110 per share.** Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Punjom and Sunghie Due Sementan Mining justify us in giving this short account of it in

Company, Limited-\$16 per share, sales,

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A. REMARKABLE CASE.

Under the above heading the Doncaster Refavourable terms. po ter of July 6th, 1887, publishes the following in its editorial columns --Our readers may recall the circumstance of a oung clark, wound Arthur Richold, falling insensible on the Wheathey Lane in this town some time ago, and being picked up, as he continued perfectly belpless, and taken in a cab by two gentlemen to the office of P. W. Fisher, E-q., the solicitor who employed him On restoring him to consciousness it was ascertained of Building, recently occupied by Mess. that he was afflicted with what seemed to be an incurable disease. When he was able to speak MELCHERS & Co. he said he had been to his dinner and was on his way back to his work, when suddenly his or STORES. head was in a whirl and he fell in the street like a man who is kneeked down. On coming to his of Marine House. sensos in the solicitor's office he thought what this might mean, and feared he was going to have a fit of illness, which we all know is a very dreadful thing for a poor man with a family to

With this in his mind he at once sought the best medical advice, telling the doctors how be had been attacked. They questioned him, and found that his present includy was exhaustion of the nervous system resulting from general debility, indigestion, and dyspepsia of a chronic nature. This in turn had been caused by confinement to his desk and grief at the loss of dear friends by death. The coming on of this strange disease, as described by Mr. Biobold, must be of interest both to sick and well. He had noticed for several years previously, in fact, that his eyes and face began to have a yellow look; there was a sticky and unpleasant slime on the gums and tooth in the morning; the longue coated; and the bowels so bound and costive that it induced that most painful and troublesome ailment—the piles. He says there was some pain in the sides and back and a sense of fulness on the right side as though the liver were enlarging, which proved to be the terrib'e fact. The secretions from the kidneys would be scanty and highcoloured, with a kind of gritty or sandy deposit

after slanding. These things had troubled Mr. Richold's long tune, and after his fall in the street he clearly perceived that the fit of giddiness was nothing more than a sign of the sceady and deadly advance of the complaint, which began in indigestion and dyspep in. His story of how he this Work stands unrivalled. All the many went from one physician to another in search of a care that his vite and little ones might not compelled to coin to express the numerous obcome to want is very pathetic and touching. jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, Finally he became too ill to keep his situation and in science generally, which the rapid advance and had to give it up. This was a sad calamity. of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are He was appalled to think how he should be able here given in extenso. Each and every word is to live. But God raised up friends who helped to fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises keep the wolf from the door. He then went to the for students of a most instructive nature. Both seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze, but neither the the Court and Punti pronunciations are given change, nor the physicians who treated him there, the accents being carefully marked on the best

did any good. All being without avail he visited principle hitherto attained. The typography London, with a sort of vague hope that some advantage might happen to him in the metropolis. Chinese and English type correspond in the size This was in October, 1885.

How wonderful, indeed, are the ways of Prospace, achieving a clearness not previously This was in October, 1885. vidence, which dashes down our highest hopes attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characand then helps us when we least expect it. While in London he stated his condition to a terized Chinese publications. friend, who strongly advised him to try a medicine which he called Mother Seigel's Curctive Syrup. following facts are submitted for consideration: saying it was renuine and houest, and often cured Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 when everything else had failed. He bought a bot- Chinese characters. and Medhurst's English tle of a chemist in Pimlico, and began using it and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst according to the directions. He did this without this work contains more than 50,000 English faith ord hope, and the public may, therefore, words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characjudge of his surprise and pleasure when after ters. Again, despite all the grammars and taking a few doses he felt great relief. He could other elementary works as yet published, the eat better; his food distressed him less; the student of this difficult language absolutely re-

symptoms we have named abated; the dark spots quires examples to display the various appli-which had floated before his eyes like smuts of cations and equivalents of different words which soot, gradually disappeared, and his strength have one general meaning. Of these examples increased. Before this time his knees would knock this work contains more than five times as together whenever he tried to walk. So encour- many as any other Dictionary hitheric pubaged was he now that he kept on using Mother lished. Seigel's Curative Syrup until it ended in completely curing him. In speaking of his wonderful recovery, Mr. Richold says it made him think of poor Robinson to communicate effectively with natives who

island in the sen; and added, "But for Mother the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives Seigel's Curative Syrup the grass would now be growing over my grave." very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted: Our readers can rest assured of the strict truth of all the statements in this most remarkable case, as Mr. Richold (now residing at Swiss Cottage, in China it cannot but be inveluable occasion-Walton-ou-the-Naze) belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the beautiful village, of Long Melford, Suffolk, and his personal character isnttested by so highen authority na the Rev. C. J. Martyn. rector of that parish. to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies. besides other excellent hames. We have deemed the case of such importance to the public as to TRUBNER &- Co., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW.

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JOHN M. BLAIKIE," Captain Faulkner, will lead for the above Por For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

THE 3/3 L II British Ship

Hongkong, 7th November, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship

· ISAAC REED," Captain F. D. Waldo, shortly expected, will load here, for the above Port, and will have quick be stated in full. despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 26th Angust, 1887,

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FOR KOBE, DIRECT. (RETURNING THENCE VIA THIS PORT TO TE COLONIES). THE British Sceamer "OULF OF ADEN,"

Captain Allan, will be despatched as above on o about the 24th instant. The steamer will load in Japan for the Colonies leaving Kobe on the return voyage about the 4th December. Attention is directed to her Comfortable Saloon and State Rooms which afford excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Fare for the round trip to this Port (possibly returning via the Inland Sen, NAGASAKI, and FOOCHOW) \$70. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hongkeng, 21st November, 1887. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE British Steamer

BENGLOE, Captain R. Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hougkong, 24th Novembor, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

Anderson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeire with the American mail of the 29th October, left Yokohama on the 20th, and may be expected here on or bout the 26th instant.

THE INDIAN MALL. The stermer Japan, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Mirsapore, with the English mail of the 28th ultime, left Singapore at 5.p.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or about the evening of the Soth instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Norddeutecher Lloyd steamer Bayern, with the German mail of the 1st November, left Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Singapore on the 25th, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with Office.) Contents and value of Packages are the Canadian mail of the 9th November, left Vancouver on that date, and may be expected here on or about the 7th December. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops left Singspore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 26th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Stura left Bingapore on the 18th, and is due here on the 26th instant.

The Union Line steamer Cambodia left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on the 25th

The Glen Line steamer Glengyle left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 30th

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For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya .- Per Borneo, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Foolesang. to-day, the 26th inst., at 8.30 P.M. For New York .- Per Isaac Reed, to-day, the 26th inst., at 4.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsni.-Per Formosa, to-day, the 26th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Marie, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Don Juan, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

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Packet. Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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The usual hours will be observed in closing SOLDIERS' AND BAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-

commissioned Officers," Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfonnce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain. such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents one penny).

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Officers named above. 4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce o handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open. (5.)-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c.

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GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL.

BY WALTER BESANT.

or Men," &c., &c. BOOK THE SECOND.

" CHAPTER" I. IN THE STUDIO. Two girls were talking together in a studio. It was not a very magnificent studio, such as matter what they said?

one may visit in Fitz John's Avenue or in St. John's Wood on Roving Sunday. There were no pieces of tapestry, no bits of armour, no mediseval weapons, no galleries and stairs of carved wood; not at all; it was a simple room built out at the side of the house; not originally intended for a studio, but yet serving very well pretty good. How glad I am that I painted for one The house to which it belonged was an old-fashioned square red brick house, still surrounded by a bit of its old garden, which had been extensive, and could still show apple and pear trees; and still had some you were dull and downcast, Hetty. And now of the old red brick wall standing at the and of it, moss and lichen covered, crowned with look altogether had come into your face since I for a keeping-room. But it was a studio first. ton times as levely, Hetty." There was an easel at which one of the girls was standing; on a table beside it were the usual implements of the craft: a quantity of drawings and sketches and half-finished things were pinned against the wall and lay piled upon the chairs and even stacked upon the floor. A lay figurenothing so horribly human as a lay figure or so piteous and ghostly in its silence and the horror has done." of its helplessness-stood in a corner, its head serving as a peg for a bonnet, while its arms wide, so to speak, of the furniture, there were a Mr. Brudenel into far-off countries

few chairs, a shabby, worn carpet, a small round "Hetty!" tuble, and a hard black sofa. But the hardness wraps, shawls, and woollen things which made me as nobody, I am sure, ever talked before." it look oriental and splendid, and the shabby . carpot was hidden by rugs, while the general a veil lay on the table, and there was a feminine lie." atmosphere in the room. She was also a girl, one could perceive, who read a good deal, for the very different purpose. In the house adjoining, that Herr Paulus possesses." old days are gone-and with them is gone destroy one single disease.

they came in emnibuses, in cabs, in broughams, in stately chariots, they had all kinds of titles to their names, from plain and without, they would not be denied, and because the drawing room was not large enough cloaks, and other things so as not to make the spirits jenious by the show of what they themearly training, but by the reputation she possessed of being the finest interpreter in the world of things said and done out of it, and the most Byron, Milton himself, or Charles the First your very soul." would not disdain to rapout a message, dictate a poem, or show personal acquaintance with the in- dangerous. quirer's great aunt. Oh! these are old stories, but I am talking of old days: yet they are but as the our knowledge of the other world was never | might as well fall in love with the moon." advanced an inch, and that the messages were proved to have told the most barefaced lies, and those eyes of his." to have perpetrated the most astounding blunders? Do we not remember how Lavinia her- becomes his servant." self was shown up in scientific journals for having caused to speak one spirit of a living person and another of a person who had never us before people-since the first evening. But He was a little spare old man, one of those who lived! Nay, we may remember more than this. Mr. Brudenel is as much under him as we are. dry up as they grow older, and shrink. His head For it is on record that none of these exposures He has conquered the whole house. He cures was ornamented with a thick crop of grey hair, and attacks seemed to injure Lavinia until a the servants of tootbaches and other things, and a couple of white and shagey eyebrows. fatal thing happened to her. She ceased to be Yesterday be overpowered the butler and made When Mr. James Berry began to consult Lavinia,

that can never be exhausted, and any man among

and to live in clover, has only to pretend to do

she began to fall into poverty. All that she had in

the world was this house, which she had fortuna

tely bought during the time of fatness, and a small

and yearly diminishing clientèle of those who

still believed in her, just as they would have be-

lieved in Joanua Southcoto, and employed her,

as they would have employed a wise woman, and

inquired of the oracle, after the fashion of the

accients, in the conduct of their affairs. . She now received this scanty remnant in the old "front parlour," and let the studio and a bedroom to an artist when she could find a lodger. Her present lodger was an American girl, who lived alone and travelled alone, with more than the average independence of her country. She had lived thus alone in Rome and in Florence and was now working at her profession alone in London. But she was a girl who made many friends, and was never really alone, The clause in the creed of women which says, "We believe that it is impossible for a girl to live alone," has been of late years so much ques- poetry. tioned and attacked that some think it will have to be struck out of the creed altogether, in which | a post!" the rest of that Shared and Ark-like monument pothere or four months nothing more was heard cause this method of guiding your life is like the In fact, women who work for their living of him. And his parents could never get the practice of Auricular Confession, or the taking have long since discovered that it is a clause least clue to what became of him. They think of opium or chloral. It relieves a man of perwhich has no foundation in the Eternal that he failed, and took to drink, and died. He sonal responsibility, and drugs the conscience Verities, because in every town there are was always delicate, and drink kills very rapidly and deadens the will. girls who must live alone. In London there in America. Poor, dear Ziph! He was going to "Mam," he said—not Madame or Madam—are thousands; they live with each other, do such splendid things. He had a portmanteau the variety of speech which we spell Ma'am, but sharing rooms; they live in the places where full of poems, and he was going to become fa- plain short Mam—"I have come here to-day to they work; they live in boarding houses, mous, and he promised he would write to me consult you upon very petiolar business—very When they are rich enough they live, as this and tell me of his grand successes. But he ne- peticlar indeed." young lady lived, in their own lodgings, with a ver told me of any, and that portrait is all I "Well, Mr. Berry, you know that I am always sitting-room as well as a bedroom, and in a soli- have of my schoolfellow." tude which is pleasing after the work of the day. Thousands and theusands of girls in this city, not work girls like certain poor friends of ours. him. He wanted sympathy and some one to hope, this morning. Katio's last mistakes I am but girls of respectable parents and responsible talk with and confide in, and I was handy for willing to put down to akittishness, and young brothers, whose self-respect is as great as that of him. I was very proud of him. But not in folks will be young, whether spirits or fiesh, any young lady who lives at home. They are love; at least, I suppose I was not. Poor But not this morning, Mam. If Kitty is in the artists of all kinds, musicians, singers, governesses | Ziph !" of every degree, writers, chiefly of small fiction, reviewers and journalists, shop girls, saleswomen, copylsts, translators, type-writers-I say father kept a store-what you would call a cause this is a serious matter." nothing about actresses, because they have long general shop—in the little town where my father since flung the Woman's Creed to the winds was a lawyer. But Ziph would not weigh out women of all professions and trades. They live tea and sugar, and measure yards of calico; nor you may trust Katie this morning."

they will : they ask for and they need no protectionly way to become President." tion : they are not in the least afraid. As forone of these girls, the slighter if the how like the head is to Paul!" two, the girl with the light brown hair and the "In New England some of as still have fanny in my life."

hazel eyes, you have seen her before where she names. They christened me Bethiah, for "Good gracious Mr. Berry,"—Lavinia was was painting in an American garden and talk. instance, though you call me Kitty. I changed startled at the haggard look in his face, which to a poetic youth. This is Bethish Ruysmy Christian name, you see, because Bethish is,
was generally comfortable and contented—"what
dael, who is now known to her triends as Kitty,
I believe because she thinks Kitty prettier than
Ziph! He is a genius, and the least fit person
"Nothing, Mam, yet." But a great deal may

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS mon. The other girl, the girl with the great be dead, or I should have heard something about black limpid eyes and the pale cheek and full figure, is the daughter of Lavinia the Great-Hetty Medlook. She had been standing for a picture. model, a kerchief tied about her head, and the early spring sunshine fell through the window derful." and painted her face through the crimson silk. Aptron or "ALL Souts and Conditions and made her cheek glow and her eyes burn like

coals. She was standing for a Neapolitan, I believe: or perhaps it was a Bohemian, or an Irish peasant, or indeed an Andalusian or a Catalonian. But, in reality, the picture came out a very fine likeness of Hetty, and a very beautiful portrait it was, though the painting had faults of colour. The carnations, some said, were brutal. The light, some said-but what

"Now, Hetty dear," said the American girl, you must be tired. Take a rest." Hetty threw off the handkerchief and came ound to the easel to look at the picture. " Kitty," she said, " it is beautiful."

"You like it, really? Yes. I do think it out the first hideous thing !" "Yes. But it was like, too,"

"Oh! like-" the artist repeated, impatiently. "I dare say it was like ____ But you have changed. It seems to me as if another wallflowers. The studio served at the same time began to paint you a month ago. You are procession. Which shows how determined we Hetty blushed. Another look, she knew, had come into her face.

> because we have all become so much happier." "Oh! You mean the German person who pretends. " Don't, Kitty. Oh! You don't know what he

"I suppose," she said, still blushing, "it is

"Why, dear, he is only a ----"No, Kitty, he is more far more than carried stiffly, as under profest, a jacket and a that. It is no common spiritualism. The most was very shabby and humble. Yet to think of silk handkerchief and a veil. On the residential wonderful things happens every day. He takes all that had gone on in it—the seances, mani-

"And he tenches Lady Augusta the most

"Oh, but Helty-"He is not at all a solemn person, with sire and before the spirits came at all, while her huspoverty of the room, whose paper and paint had pretences; but just a young man full of life and band was still a clerk on a hundred and twenty not been renewed for many years, was redeemed spirits. Even Tom and Sibyl, who will not conpounds a year, and they let the first and second by the pretty things hanging from the wall or fees that they believe in him, like him. The floor to pay the rent and taxes, and anything standing on the mantel shelf. And there was house is so lively that you would not know it again. else they could get. The same chairs with black everywhere such a heavenly litter as We talk and laugh at dinner. Mr. Brudenel is no horsehair seats, the old black sofa, the same old proved that the occupant could never have longer pompous, and Lady Augusta laughs with red paper, now faded and patched with other belonged to a large family of wirls, all living us. And there is no more question at all about colours laid on by Time, who is a painter as in the same room, and therefore taught, as conversing with spirits. Faul says that we may well as a destroyer, and the same cupboard girls in a large family must be taught, that converse with as many as we like, but that on the beside the fireplace - Hetty's heart sauk real religion is always proved by tidiness. The lower plane they will only mock at as and deceive every morning at sight of it—the same great occupant was clearly a girl, apart from the syid. us. When we reach the higher plane we are to be emphoard filled with stores of processes and food.

"Hetty, do you believe all this?" "Kitty," the girl dropped her voice to a wine-in the big capboard beside the fireplace, sofa was piled with books, and there were hang- whisper; "I declare that if there is anybody in Last year I paid a visit to the Marshalses Prison ing shelves also filled with books and magazines. the world who ought to hate spiritualism it is and saw how Mr. Dorrit and his companions be is wrong I shall have shown that I had no HOP like of this letter, as I feel con-Most of the books belonged to the dear, delightful, much abused tribe of novels. The room, in fact, made a comfortable keeping room large made my name a by-word. Oh; one day last household stores, a fact which throws a flood of or death to me, to do the right thing now. I hope her loss.—Yours faithfully,

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HOP Bitters, Ishauld be sorrowing over and the loss where I have made her not had the property and his companions to the confidence in the old house where I have made her not had the property and his companions to the first had she not had the property and his companions to the first had she not had the property and his companions to the first had she not had the property and his comfidence in the old house where I have made her not had the property and his comfidence in the old house where I have made her not had the property and his comfidence in the old house where I have made her not had the property and her loss are treed controlled that had she not had the property and had the property and her loss are treed controlled to the first had she not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had she not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had she not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had she not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had she not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had the not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had the not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had the not had the property and her loss are treed to the first had the not had the fact, made a comfortable keeping room large made my name a by-word. Oh! one day last household stores, a fact which throws a flood of or death to me, to do the right thing now. I enough to walk about in and to hold plenty of winter somebody read aloud in my presence light upon the imprisonment of debtors. And never asked you before on anything half so HOP things and to contain quite an extensive litter; it Browning's Sludge the Medium, and I prayed as it was in the Marshalises Prison, so it was in the Marshalises Prison, so it was in the Marshalises Prison, so it was in the HOP Kidneys, and Blood are unapdid very well also for a studio, with a strong light that the earth would open and swallow me. Mrs. Medicek's ground floor front, except that Company is safe. Put it fair and square to them. HOP proschod by any other form of BITTERS. in the proper quarter, but it had been built for a But even I cannot doubt any longer the power there was no bed in it.

Mrs. Lavinia Medlock in the old days when she "What does he do with his powers? Why her professional table. She was exercising her was more than illustrious—everybody can be does he come here? If a man really had such profession. She was answering questions, solves illustrious, but not everybody can be fashionable— powers be would employ them, surely, to make ing difficulties, and consulting the spirits for was a juncture beyond her powers to control. hold every day her now historical seances. Those some fresh discovery for the welfare of the hu- her clients. Even in consulting the spirits days are gone—this is not wonderful, because all man race. Consider, my dear, if he would only there is a fashion. Many of them who ence

newest of satin dresses and received the best been sent by his Friends to teach philosophy in captains in the Salvation Army, believers in the of company. Her friends came all day long, the West." " Why has he been sent?"

"I do not know." Hetty shook her head:

"You do not understand. Oh! we have been | two visitors. -it had been formerly the front parlour | all our lives living close to the other world, within Lavinia built a salon at the side of the house for reach of conversation, but we have never been who came in her carriage. She came once the reception of her friends, those in the fiesh told anything worth hearing, and this man domes | week regularly, and used the spirits as a way of and those out of it. The former, who concealed and tells us the most beautiful things, and does getting secret tips as to Stocks. She came in as much of the flesh as they could in furs, jackets, the most wonderful things." Hetty paused. her own carriage: she was quick and imperious "When I think of the things he tells us my in her manner, and her eyes were exactly like happy and so is her grandmother. Damn he brain will not work. I cannot tell you what they small bright beads. selves lacked, were not attracted to the house by lare: but while he is speaking your heart glows "Well, Lavinia," she said, sitting down, "I'm havinia's appearance, which was homely, nor by and you are full of the most levely thoughts very well satisfied on the whole with the last her conversation, which was plain, nor by her Cicely says that he opens the gates of Heaven- week's work. The spirits were right for once." manners, which spoke of certain omissions in but we forget when we come back to earth what "You know them too well," replied the Medium, we have seen there. Oh! it is wonderful."

" Hetty-take care." favourite medium known to the spirits. Certain at sea. Sometimes be reads our thoughts, some it, you poor thing. You can't help it, though it is that you could, by Lavinia's help, converse times be makes me-but only in our own room- sometimes I thinkthere must be something wrong Mr. Berry sat down, and gazed at her blankly. Signature in Blue Ink across Label. with any spirit you chose to call. So affable say and do all kinds of things; sometimes he about your life, or your thoughts, or something. and condescending were they, or so powerful was yes, Kitty-he works miracles for us. Reading. More holiness, Lavinia, more personal holiness, the influence of Lavinia, that the most illustrious he says, is too slow for us, and he makes us feel now, might attract a better class of spirit. Can't spirit possible to name would come if invited, in a moment, and ten times as strongly, all that you try for more holiness—early celebration. and converse with the most obscure, and answer one feels when one reads a boautiful poem. And say-or a hair shirt-or something? Your any question, even the most impertinent, as to he is so handsome. There is not a man in the usofulness—and your income—might be trobled." their own happiness or the happiness of their world so handsome as Paul. Not broad-shoulderfriends. The immortal Homer, the equally im- ed and jolly-looking like Tom Langston, but demortal Bard of Avon; Sir Walter Scott. Lord licate and pale, with eyes which go right into pocket book out of her bag and extracted a paper.

"Hetty!" Kitty repeated, "take care; this is

Hotty blushed, but she langhed. day before yesterday. Do we not remember how dare say any girl might fall in love with him, knowledge of her own she turned for help to body about it, and he will keep the secret. Oh scoffers used to call attention to the fact that but he oh he is far, far above any girl; she the spirits. "Fortunately, Miss Langston cannot see ing got her answers, she gathered up her bag "She can feel them. And in a moment, she

" Does Mr. Brudenel know of all this?" "Why, of course, he does not lay his will upon This time it was her old friend, Mr. James Berry the fashion. She drew no longer; she excited no him confess his whole past life and his regueries thirty years before; that grey hair was black.

more curiosity. As for the credulity of people, -he is the master of the house." "Strange!" said Kitty. "I wonder how it either in dress or manner. As for the latter UTLER, PALMER you, my brothers, who desires to get notoriety will end." what he cannot do, and to be what he is not, in able for life," said Hetty. "Well, one will re- city. Lavinia did not know what his profession order to gain his desire for a while. Lavinia member. And oh! how stupid and dull all other might be. He convictions, based on certain crased to be talked about. Then the people all men seem beside him. I think-Kitty, I am startling replies to questions proposed, were now Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. went off to the next show and descried her, and quite sure—that he has lived for thousands of unallowable in spite of money rubs, and although years, and that his name is Apollo."

> seems to me that the atmosphere of the house difficulty and doubt, when most men find out the must be unwholesome." "Yes, he will go away soon. And then-" Hetty broke off with a sigh. "Don't let us cast himself upon the spirits. That he was now, talk about him any more." she said:

> portfolio Suddenly she started and snatched Company in whose service he had been employed up a drawing in chalk. It was a study of a bead, for fifty years, these shares producing fifteen showing the back and giving a little outline per cent. on their first price was acknowledged of the cheek.

> " Who is this?" she asked. "That is the head of a very old friend of dence, cantion, good conduct, and thought had mine—a schoolfellow. Poor, dear Ziph! "It is exactly like the head of Herr Paulus." ed. "The spirits," he said "may sometimes, "Is it? I drew it in the garden one day when waggishly disposed, deceive and lead before Ziph went away to New York." looking at the picture. "He was a poet. He went there to sell his

> "Oh!" Hetty put down the picture. "Only when actual poverty, fell upon her, he gave her

"Were you in love with him?"

"What was his name?" three sharp raps from behind the fire place—
"Ziphion B. Trinder. I called him Ziph. His "then I beg of her to be serious or to go. Bealone: they have the latchkey: they go where would he study law, which, in our country, is the "I hope I may. Mam," He put his hat on the

Bethiah, as it is, perhaps, thought not so uncom. in the world to struggle for himself. He must happen."

him long since. Poor Ziph!" A tear stood in her eye as she laid down the "It is so like Paul," said Hetty. "It is won-

> CHAPTER II. IN THE OTHER ROOM,

A house is a theatre with many stages. which many plays may be going on all at the same time, with no "front," unless M. ie Diable Boiteux takes out a side of each room. Thus, talked in the front parlour, which no longer pretended to be a drawing-room. Here Lavinia pace as any Baptist chapel to a fervent believer. Medlock carried on, but in a small way, the business of wise woman, adviser, and Interpreter for the Intelligences. In this country, if a woman lives in a back street and tells fortunes by cards, the police run her in, and the magistrate gives her children are ruined for life, and she goes to the workhouse, and foretells misfortunus to the other collegians, for even in the workhouse there are still fresh misfortunes to encounter in the are to suffer no witch to live in the land. But if a woman lives in a respectable house, and calls herself a medium and the chosen confidante of the spirits who dwell in the other world, she may sons and the Board of Directors, for fifty years." do whatever she please, without fear of police or magistrate. Which shows that we know how

favourite resorts, places and chambers which appear little desirable to cultivated man. It is no business of ours. This room, for instance. festations, levitations, table turnings, rappings, messages, counsels, oracles, letters, verses, in- per cent.; so that I thought I was doing protty HOP carnations, spirit photographs, spirit songs, well." The some was mitigated by soft and pretty wonderful things, and he talks to Cicely and to spirit humours, spirit hands, spirit kisses, spirit pinches, spirit tweskings,—wonderful to think of. And the room was just the same as it was ence of the young lady at the easel-gloves and brought face to face with the spirits who cannot | People who live in one room generally keep their tea, sugar, coffee, jam, cakes, pies, bacon, ham, butter, bread, and wine-only there never is any

Spirits are well known to choose for their

Mrs. Medlock sat in her professional chair at came to consult them regularly had gone off in Lavinia's greatness. She then wore the firest and "I can only believe in what he says. He has other directions. They are now faith healers, ten tribes, astrologers, votavies of palmistry, not other they get the same excitement, though in "All the things you have told me about him different ways. But they consult the spirits no Miss or Mistress to Gracious. Duchess, and are wonderful. But so is conjuring. It is won- longer. It is only in New York that the spirits even Serene Highness; they came by appointment | derful when a plum pudding is made in a hat." | are still consulted in the practical conduct of life. This morning, however, Lavinia Medlock had

The first was an elderly lady, righly dressed

humbly, "to expect them to be always right." "After the awful losses they've caused me. I "Every day he makes Cicely see her brother | certainly do, Lavinia. Not that I blame you for

Lavinia shook her head. "Well, never mind—now listen." She took a " Now, get un answer to all these questions." This lady, in fact, spent her whole life and gave her whole thoughts to speculations on the Stock Exchange. She was a suspicious person, "Dangerous! Oh, no; there is no danger. I and mistrusted her broker, and as she had no

Presently, after the usual business, and havand pocket book and muff, and rose to go. "Lavinia," she said, "think of what I said. More personal holiness, my dear." Half an hour later she had a second visitor.

Otherwise, there was no change in him at all, it was allow and precise. He was certainly a the spirits sometimes treated him with mortifying "Well, dear, I hope he will go away soon. - It neglect and even mendacity. In all times of wisest course by examination, weighty argument, reason, and wakeful thought, Mr. James Berry at sixty-five years of age, retired from active by himself as due solely to the prudent counsels The "Square Bottle." also something to do with it, may also be conced-

astray, and a wise man will look out for jokes, "What did he go there for?" She still kept but in the long run they truly serve and advance Only one quality consigned, the best. the interests of those who trust them." When Mrs. Medlock's popularity began to wane, this excellent disciple remained faithful; money, and now, though his affairs seemed con- | For Conncisseurs the following have their own And I fear he came to grief, because after cluded, he still came to consult the oracle, be

"SHEBRY-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in

rendy and willing, though the spirits do some-

room-" He looked about and then came

Again three rate were heard. "I think, Mr. Lerry," said Lavinia, "thatfloor and took off his overcoat and comforter. "Ziphion Trinder. It is a funny name. Oh! "I hope I may : for this is a very serious morning with me, Mam, the most serious, I may say,

Mr. Berry looked round the room. Ha!" he said. "I've been very uneasy-I've been awake two long nights thinking of it. But

there's a holy calm in this room. It soothes my mind only to be here, Mam-Ifeel better already." The shabbiness of the furniture did not appeal to him, nor the poverty-stricken aspect of the place; he knew all about poverty, and shabbiness of furniture had been with him, so to speak, from childhood; and the artistic si le of his character. if he had any, was wholly undeveloped. This was the room where he had conversed with the while two girls full of their future talked in the spirits; it was sanctified to him by the awe with studio, two old people with little but their past which even the most frivolous message struck. his soul; it was to him as sacred and as holy a

"It is my own business that I am come about Mrs. Medlock, Mam"—he leaned forward, breathing hard, "It may be ruin and the workhouse. Listen carefully. Don't let the spirits make so much as a single rap till you have heard the case her two mouths, and her house is broken up, and right through. Do you know what my profession has been P" "No. sir. I do not. That, is a question which

I never put to any spirits." "I have been all my life, Mam, a clork in the shape of aches and pains, and twists and tertures, before the chaplain finally puts on his surplice to his words produce their full effect. Never mind do them honour by walking before them in a short | the name of that company. It was formerly a big house of business, owned by a single man, who made a great fortune and died. Then his THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG sons turned it into a Limited Company. I've been in that house, under the father and the "Well, Mr. Borry ?"

> "I was always a careful man, and had no wife o spend and squander. I saved money. When I retired from the Company's service last year they gave me a small pension; and one of the Directors offered me, very kindly, as I thought, as many shares in the Company as my savings would buy. They give fifteen per cent on the issue price, and I get, at the price I bought them for they've gone up since six and a half HOP

"You certainly did very well, Mr. Berry." Yes, so I thought. But yesterday I got naws which knocked me over. It came from an old HOP friend in the house. He says he has found out the truth. He says that the house—it's a shipowning company—has been shaky for years. And now it may go any minute. On the other hand it may keep affoat and even weather the storm." " Well, Mr. Berry P "

"That is one man's statement. But another HOP man, an older friend, who is in the confidence of HOP wit that I believe what he said BITTERS the Directors, tells me that the Company never was so safe and the shares never so high and never so certain to go higher.

"Well-what am I to do ! If I believe the HOP. this happened, and I am thankful BITTERS second man I may be ruined if he is wrong. If I HOP to say that she has recovered so BITTERS believe the first man I shall have to sell at once. and I shall have to put up with three and a half or four per cent, instead of six and a half; and if Oh! it is life or death or the workhouse to me. All my savings—all—are in the Company." Mrs.: Medicok put the question. But she trembled and turned pale, because this, she saw, HOP

-she would consign him to a workhouse. And she could not rely upon her spirits. Therefore HOP medicine, go tell the n, or give BITTERS she awaited the result-with-terror. --The answer began with a hailstorm of raps. HOP Bitters-it may be the happiest to speak of Easteric Buddhists. Somehow or apparently from all parts of the room at the same time. Presently they all coased except from under the table, and the message began. It is slow work receiving messages by raps and it is greatly to be desired that the spirits would adopt the lape system, which is rapidly

and easily read. Presently, after many futile messages, and soning Mrs. Medlock's face growing paler and more dejected, Mr. Berry sprang to his feet. "It's too much," he said: "There is ruin before me, and she tells me nothing but that she is grandmother, Mrs. Medlock!

Lavinia burst into tears. "I am so sorry," she said. "Of late I seem have lost my power. I am the sport of the spirits. Oh, my poor old friend, what shall I do for you? what can I do for you? Oh! and after these years! And when I ought to guide you in your difficulty! Oh! it's no use to go on -not a bit of use." She wrung her hands while

"Mr. Berry," she said. "There's a wonderful young man staying with Lady Augusta Brudenel. " With whom P" he asked, sharply.

"With Lady Augusta and Mr. Cyrus Brudenel. Let me sak him." "No, no; not the Brudenels-not the Bru-"I don't want to ask them. I will not mention any names. I will only say-"Herr Paulus,

here is a case, and I will tell him your case. Advise me on it for this gentleman -and perhaps he will salvise—'and say nothing to any-Mr. Berry, it's our only chance. Let me ask him. Let me. Oh! my poor old friend, you have done so much for me; let me try to do something for you. Let me ask him! "But hide the name," said Mr. Berry.

"I will ask him this very day. I will go to him this afternoon, and unless he is in Abyssinia —sometimes he spends his afternoons in Abyssinia he will give me an answer. I am sure he will. "It's the workhouse, Mrs. Medlock. Think of that! Ruin and the workhouse unless you

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